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# The Monsonian

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# *Prologue To The Future*

Strange that we, the senior class of 1961, known by our long-suffering teachers and elders as boys and girls, will so shortly be young men and women trying to find our places in the world of today. Gone are the twelve years of planned school life — now. those magic words — we are on our own. Each one of us, whether he becomes a teacher, journalist, artist, nurse, doctor, secretary or ditch-digger must remember that there is a special place in this world for him which this school life has helped to prepare him for.

Although we are leaving Monson High School, we will cherish for the rest of our lives the memories of parties, dances, classes, study halls, all of our fund-raising projects as French Club and senior class members, basketball games and even long jam sessions for years to come. Never will we have the opportunity of reliving such wonderful times. The teachers have helped us to enjoy our school life as well as our extra-curricular activities and we thank them very much. We especially thank Mr. Holley for helping on this yearbook and advising us throughout these four years.

In the world of tomorrow, we will find our generation coping with the tumultuous problems that are troubling the universe. We will vote for the President of the United States as well as Congressmen, and may even take an active part in political affairs. We feel that we are graduating prepared to become future leaders of this country. On this note, we bid Monson High School, which has become a second home to us, and everyone in it farewell.

# *DEDICATION*

We, the Monson High School senior class of 1961, do dedicate this, our yearbook, to Thomas Steven Harrington, Jr., our dear nephew, the beloved son of our senior class adviser, "Uncle Tom" Harrington and Mrs. Bess Harrington, who was our sophomore class adviser. Tommy was born on October 4, 1960, and since then we have become very fond of him through Mr. Harrington. We hope little Thomas won't be embarrassed by this tribute to him, because we do this in all sincerity, and wish him a happy and prosperous life in the future.

# ADMINISTRATION

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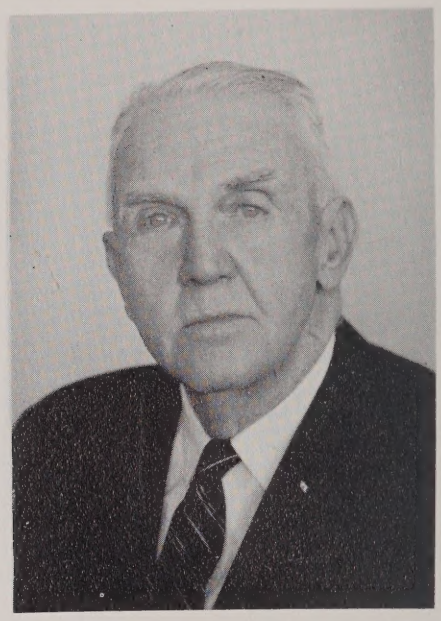
HAROLD M. LADD

## Principal

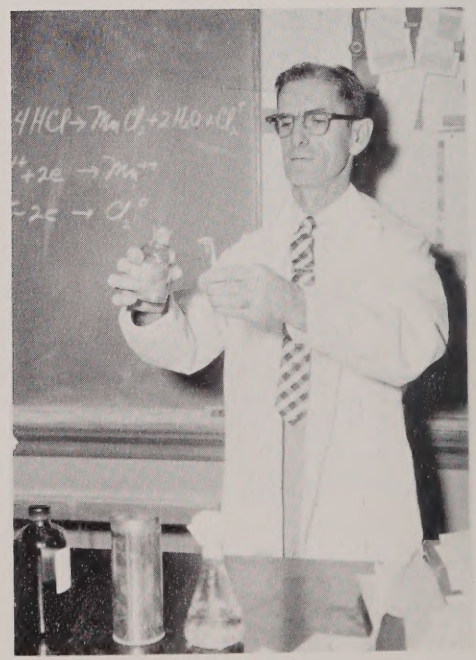


HENRY O. HOLLEY

## Secretary to Principal

MRS. FAIRBANKS

## Assistant Principal



ROBERT E. MORIARTY

# FACULTY

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University of Massachusetts, B.A., French, English II, General Math. Sophomore Class and French Club Adviser.

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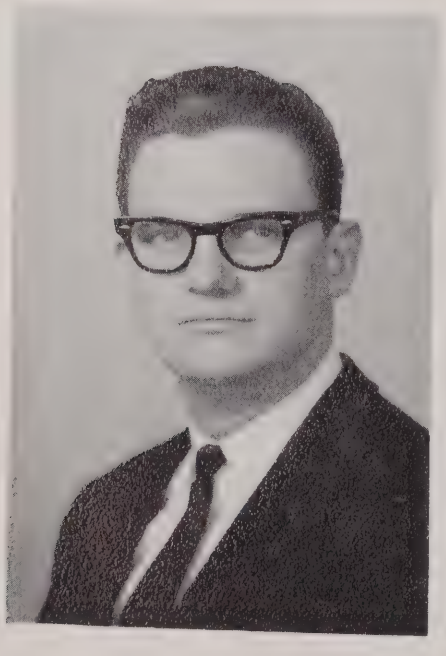

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Plymouth Teachers College, B. Ed. (English), English, Biology, General Science, Freshman Class Adviser, Drama Coach.

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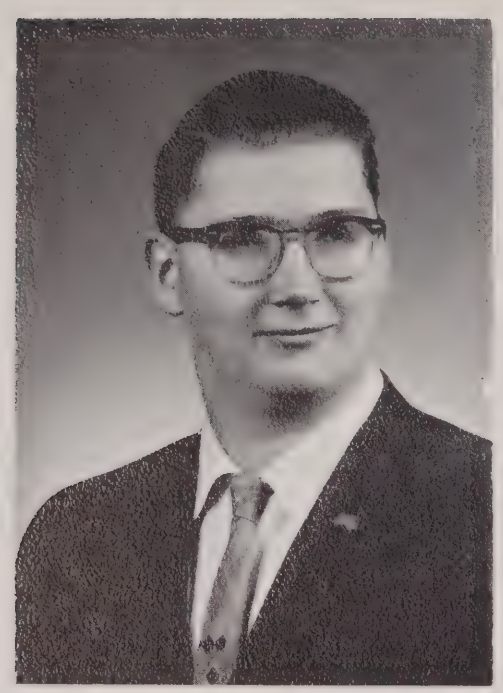
University of Mass., B.S. in Physical Education, Social Studies, Driver Education, Physical Education, Boys' Athletic Coach.

# SENIORS



RONALD GEORGE AUTHIER
Born: February 9, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.

Class Vice President 4; Boys' State 3; Monsonia Staff 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

SYLVIA SANTUCCI "Liberty, Equality, Maternity"
Born: August 13, 1943
Place: Springfield, Mass.
Nickname: "Syl"

Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 2, 3; Class President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 1, 2, 3; One Act Play 3; Senior Play 4; Monsonia Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; French Club 2, 3, President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Western Mass. District Chorus 3; Fashion Show Chorus 4; Girls' State Representative 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

ANNE MARY MEURISSE
Born: July 19, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.
Nickname: "Une Wife"

Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 3, 4; Pro Merito 1, 2, 3; Monsonia Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; Girls' State 3; Fashion Show Chorus 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

CONSTANCE VIRGINIA HARRINGTON
"The Rainbow Always Shines."
Born: March 11, 1943
Place: Ludlow, Mass.
Nickname: "Connie"

Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 3, 4; Pro Merito 1, 2, 3; Monsonia Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Features Editor 4; French Club 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Girls' State Alternate 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

BRUCE CHRISTIAN BANKS
Born: July 24, 1943
Place: New Bedford, Mass.

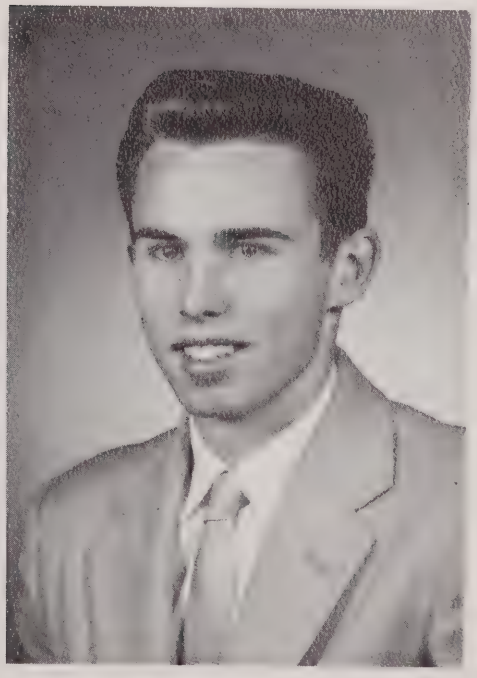
Yearbook Staff 4; Stage Manager, One Act Play 4.

MARILYN JANE BILLODEAU
Born: June 9, 1943
Place: Springfield, Mass.
Nickname: "Goosey"

Pro Merito 1, 2; Monsonia Staff 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Girls Basketball, Co-Manager 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

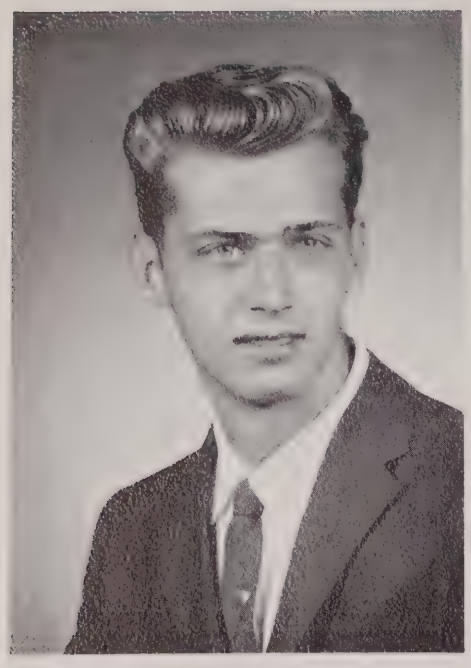
ARLINE MAY BESSETTE
Born: December 26, 1942
Place: Springfield, Mass.
Nickname: "Penny"

Monsonia Staff 1, 2; Baton 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4, Fashion Show 1, 2.



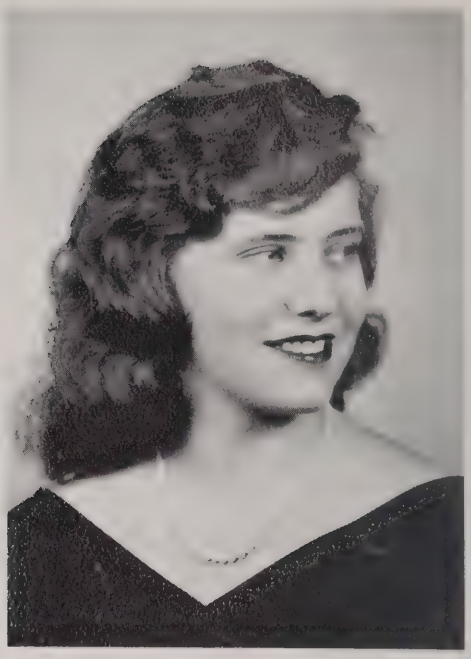
JAMES MICHAEL CARRIGAN
Born: January 21, 1942
Place: Boston, Mass.
Nickname: "Jimmy"

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3. 4. Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Class President 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 1; Band 1; Governor's Day Representative 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



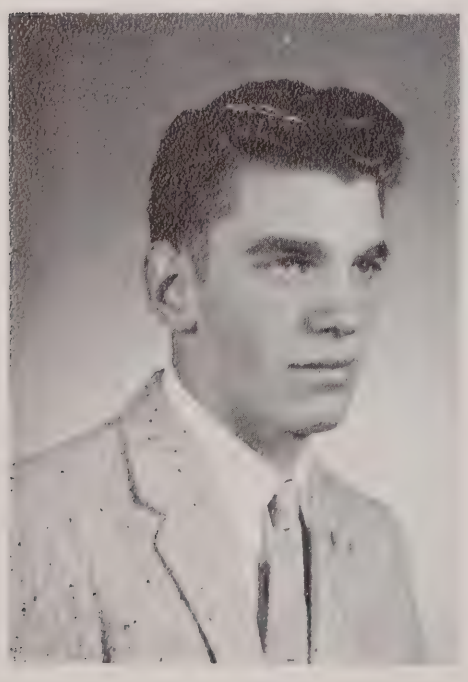
RAYMOND WALLACE CLARK
Born: June 26, 1943
Place: Holyoke, Mass.
Nickname: "Raymo"

Student Council 1, 2; One Act Play 1; Varsity Soccer 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3; Monsonia Staff 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



DOROTHY ALICE COOLONG
Born: February 8, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.
Nickname: "Dot"

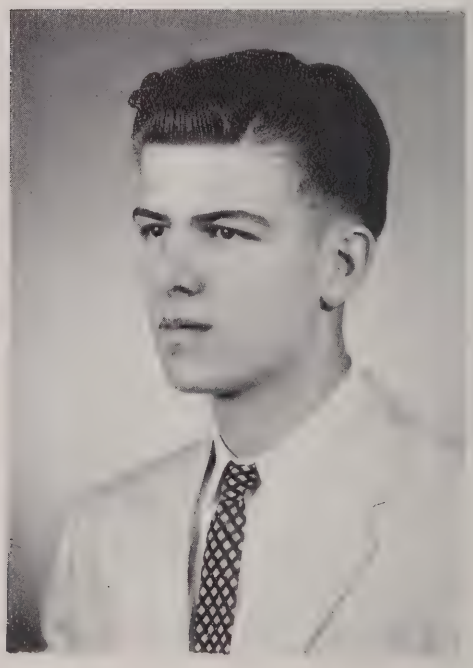
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Class Bookkeeper Yearbook Staff 4.



ALLAN ELMER CURTIS
Born: October 8, 1942
Place: Ludlow, Mass.
Nickname: "Al"

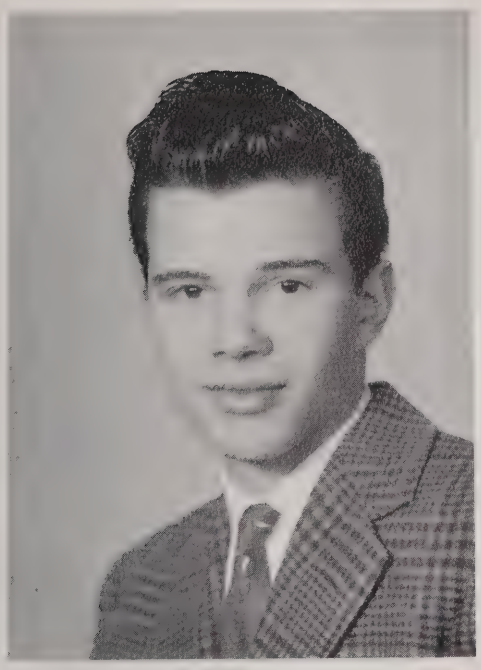
"Or What"

Yearbook Staff 4



KENNETH MICHAEL DeFOE
Born: November 17, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.
Nickname: "Deef"

Yearbook Staff 4

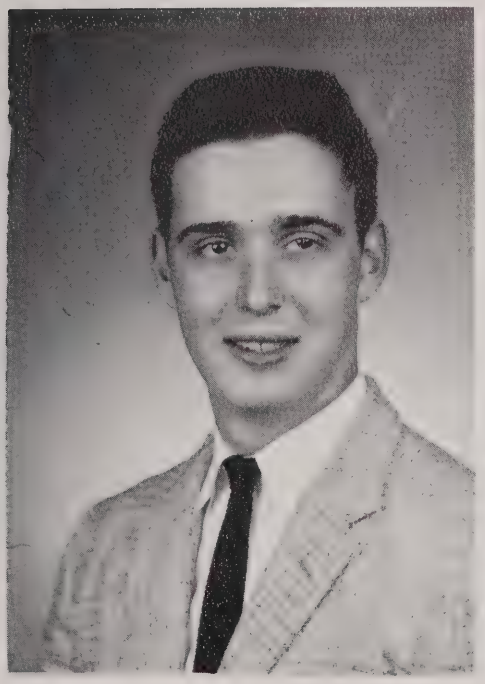


WILLIAM EARL DeFORGE
Born: March 22, 1942
Place: Springfield, Mass.
Nickname: "Bill"

Yearbook Staff 4; Stage Manager, One Act Play 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARIE VICTORIA DUHANSKY
Born: June 9, 1943
Place: Stafford Springs, Conn.

Pro Merito 1, 2, 3; Alternate Girls' State 3; French Club 2, 3; Narrator, Fashion Show 4; Monsonia Staff, Editor of Book, Theater, and Music Reviews 4; One Act Play 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Monson Players' Award 4; Yearbook Copy Editor 4.

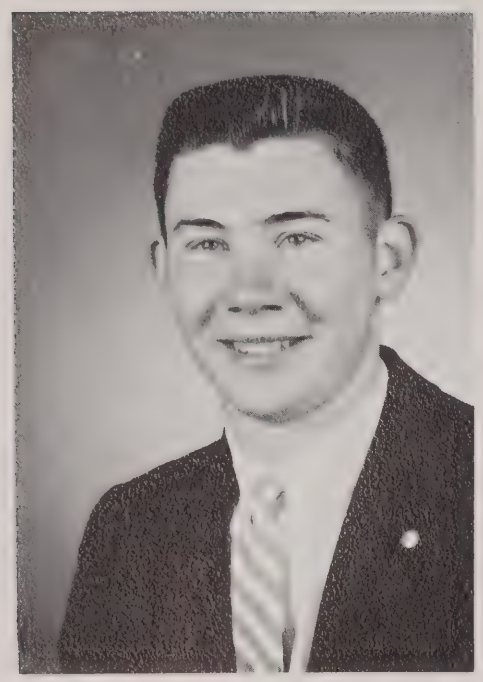


FRANCIS IRVING GELINA
Born: July 19, 1943
Place: Springfield, Mass.
Nickname: "Bud"

French Club 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

CAROLE GRAVELINE
Born: January 4, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.

Fashion Show 3; Bicentennial Show 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



KENNETH ERNEST HALE
Born: February 13, 1943
Place: Stafford Springs, Conn.
Nickname: "Wick"

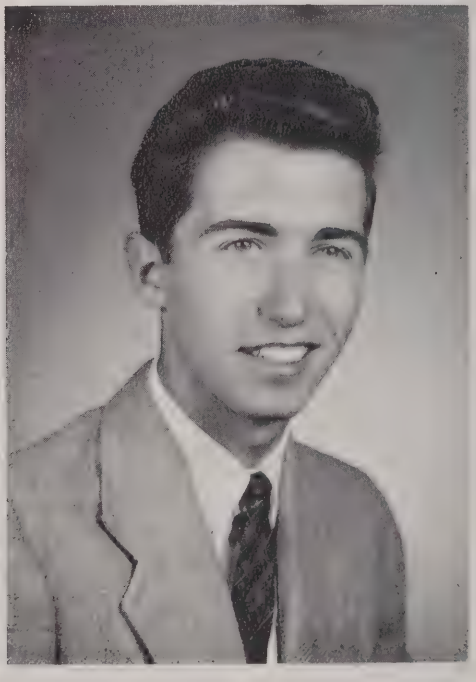
Class Vice President 1; Monsonia Staff, Editor of Boy's Sports 4; Boy's State Representative 3; Pro Merito 1, 2, 3; Soccer 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

GUNVOR MARIA HERMANSON
Born: April 3, 1942
Place: Finland
Nickname: "Ginny"

Pro Merito 1, 2, 3; Fashion Show 3; Bicentennial Fashion Show 4.

LINDA MAE HERMANSON
Born: May 22, 1943
Place: Springfield, Mass.

Class Reporter 2; One Act Play 2; French Club 2, 3; Prom Queen 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Fashion Show 3; Bicentennial Court Attendant 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

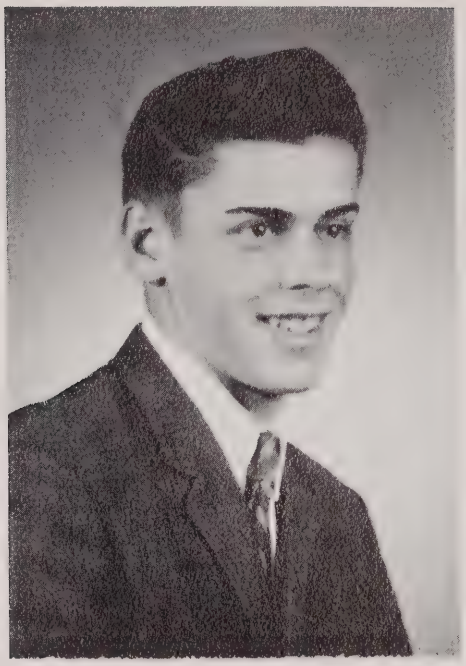


JOHN HULSE "But Why?"
Born: August 25, 1942
Place: Palmer, Mass.

Senior Play 4; One Act Play 3; Monsonia Science Editor 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

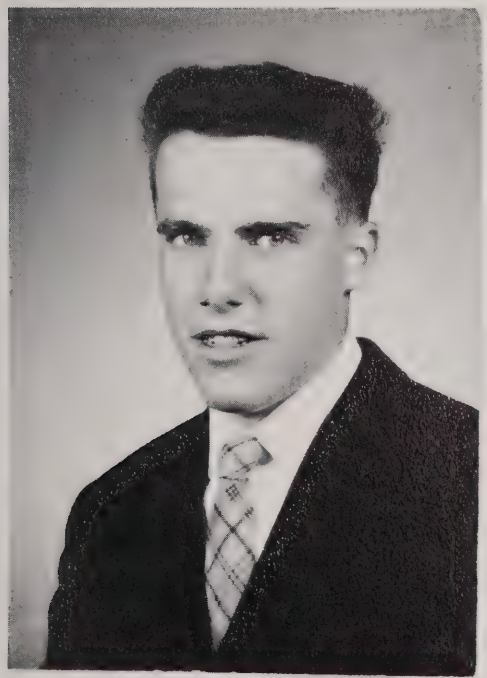
RONALD FRANK HUNTER
Born: December 4, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.
Nickname: "Skip"

Soccer 3; Baseball 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



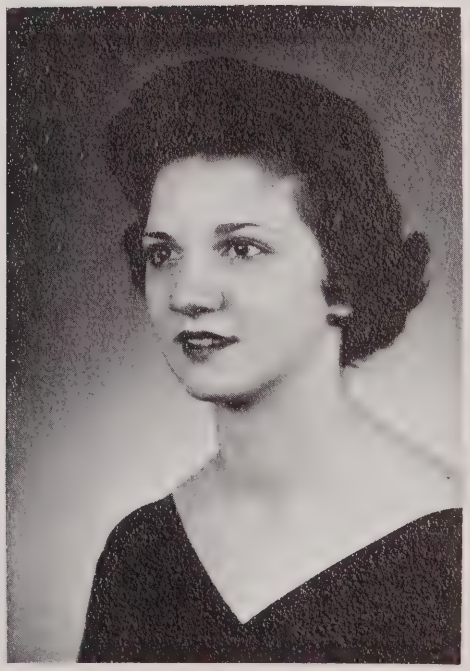
GEORGE COOLEY KIBBE
"Are You Serious Or What?"
Born: May 31, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.
Nickname: "Kib"

One Act Play 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



PAUL ANTHONY LANDERS "Got a Minute?"
Born: July 1, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.

Monsonia 4; French Club 2, 3; Soccer 1, 3; Basket-1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



DONNA LEE LENOIS
Born: November 30, 1943
Place: Greenfield, Mass.

Freshman Class Bookkeeper 4; Student Council Bookkeeper 4; Monsonia Bookkeeper 4; Monsonia Staff 4; Fashion Show 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

PATRICIA LORENZ

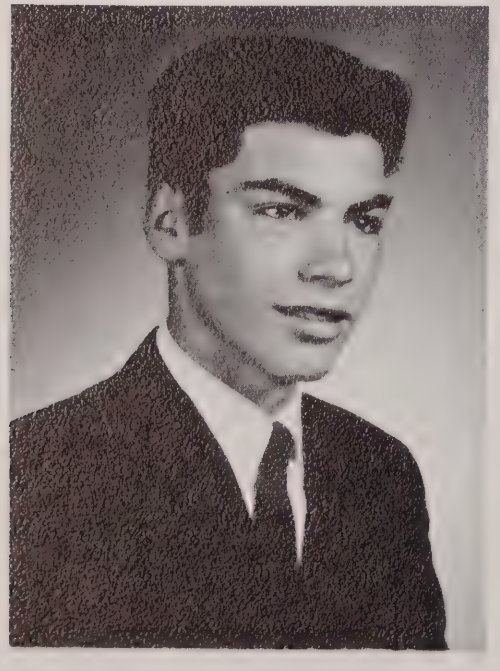
Born: January 3, 1943
Place: Oceanside, New York
Nickname: "Pat"

Glee Club 3; Monsonia Staff 3, 4; Fashion Editor 4; Junior Prom Court Attendant 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

KATHLEEN ANNE LYNCH

Born: April 6, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.
Nickname: "Kathy"

One Act Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Monsonia Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Society Editor 3; Girl's Sports Editor 4; French Club 2, 3; Fashion Show and Chorus 4; Glee Club 1; Reporter 1; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Junior Prom Court Attendant 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



ROGER WILLIAM LYONS

"He Who Would Be a Man, Must Be a nonconformist."

Born: October 21, 1943
Place: Englewood, New Jersey
Nickname: "Rog"

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Pro Merito 1, 2, 3; One Act Play 2; French Club 2, 3; Boys' State Alternate 3; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Art Editor.

LINDA MEGA

Born: October 30, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.

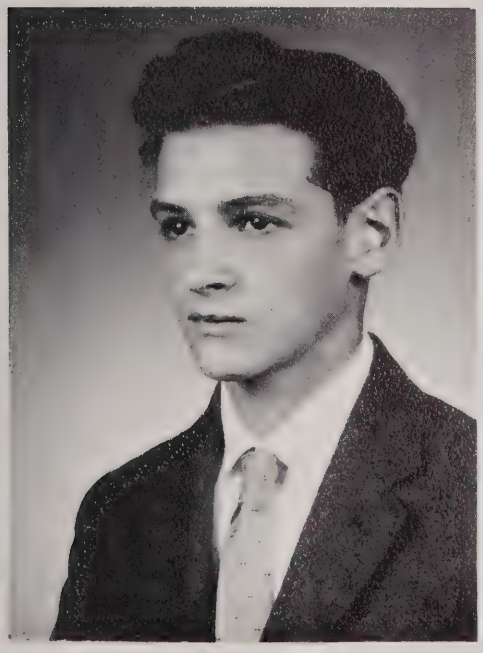
Senior Class Bookkeeper 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Student Council 1; Youth Activities Committee 1; Monsonia 1, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Fashion Show 3; Pro Merito 1, 2, 3; Betty Crocker Award 4; N.O.M.A. Proficiency Award 4; Yearbook Staff.

SANDRA LYNNE ANNE MORIARTY
Born: June 5, 1943
Place: Monson, Mass.
Nickname: "Sandy"

Monsonia Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

MONICA ANNE NEWLAND
God's In His Heaven, All's Right With The World."
Born: December 23, 1943
Place: Springfield, Mass.
Nickname: "Mumps"

Class Reporter 1, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Pro Merito 1, 2, 3; One Act Play 1; Monsonia Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; French Club 2, 3, Reporter 3; Fashion Show and Chorus 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Western Mass. Chorus 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Yearbook Co-Editor 4.



JOHN EDWARD NIETUPSKI
Born: June 15, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.
Nickname: "Tups"

French Club 2, 3; Boys' State Alternate 3; Fashion Show Escort 3; Bicentennial Float 4; Yearbook Staff 4; One Act Play 4.

CAROL ANN PASCALE
Born: February 4, 1943
Place: Northfield, New Hampshire

Monsonia Staff 4; Bicentennial Fashion Show 4; School Fashion Show 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

JOSEPH QUAGLINI
Born: October 12, 1942
Place: Richmond, Virginia
Nickname: "Joe"

Yearbook Staff 4.

JEAN ALICE ROBERTS
Born: November 28, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.
Nickname: "Jr."

Student Council 4; Yearbook Co-Editor 4; Monsonia Staff 1, 3, 4, Humor Editor 3, 4; Pro Merito 2, 3; Junior Class Bookkeeper 4; Senior Class Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 3; Bicentennial Show 4; One Act Play 4.

VICTORIA SANZO
Born: August 14, 1943
Place: Hartford, Conn.
Nickname: "Crash"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Basketball 3; Monsonia Staff 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

CAROL ANN VERLOTTA
Born: April 1, 1943
Place: Westfield, Mass.

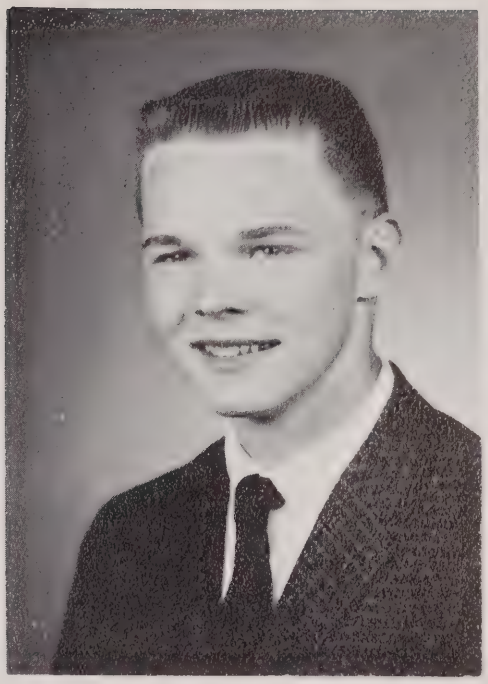
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

PHILLIP BARRY WILBER

"Are You Serious Or What"!

Born: October 10, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.
Nickname: "Wilb"

Soccer 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



ROBERT WOODMANSEE

Born: November 20, 1943
Place: Springfield, Mass.
Nickname: "Woody"

Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Yearbook Staff 4; One Act Play 4.

CATHLEEN MARY ZISK

Born: September 22, 1943
Place: Palmer, Mass.
Nickname: "Cathy"

One Act Play 1, 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 4; Monsonia Staff 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Fashion Show 3, Fashion Show 4; Senior Class Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

# *Class History*

When the class of 1961 first entered school in September, 1948, snivelingly waving unsteady hands to parents who were anxiously peering into the doorway, we appeared as a regular group of first-graders, rather frightened at the prospect of parting from our parents and embarking on this magic voyage called "school."

Soon, we became accustomed to getting up early and dashing off to wait for the bus with our lunchboxes clanging and banging at our sides. We made friends and enemies alike, often fighting minor civil wars over minor things such as who raised his hand first. This is the life of the young child trying to make a place for himself in a new environment.

At this point, our first four years are rather hazy, but there are some incidents that cannot be forgotten. It seems that John Hulse was quite fond of hard-boiled eggs and salt. One day, he was being most polite and sharing his salt with some classmates when the principal approached and accused him of pouring his salt in someone's hair. Well, a second-grader just does not argue with the principal, so he allowed himself to be led to a corner where he meditated on the cobwebs. Eventually, in order to teach him a lesson, John's unfriendly superior poured sodium chloride into his hair. Needless to say, he did not enjoy this too much, and on finding her hat on a chair, he deposited his bubble gum in it, since salt and bubble gum don't go too well together anyway!

All Mechanic Streeters remember Jon Long for his multi-flavored thumb, as well as for his pugnacious nature, particularly when he was with George Shorette. For some strange reason, they just didn't get along too well together.

"Pies" was a favorite fourth-grader game. Somehow, Richard Collins was the one to catch all the pretty girls. Richard left us in the sixth grade, but his former teachers as well as his classmates will always remember his boisterous laugh and hearty appetite.

In the meantime, at South Main Street School, Ronald Hunter and Raymond Clerk were afflicted with "talkitis," as many young boys are, but they soon learned that scotch tape is a marvelous cure for this ailment.

Mary McLaughlin was the perfect hostess when she held her "grown-up" tea party on which occasion the girls drank red punch from crystal glasses (and gossiped.) Just think of the stories that must have been invented that afternoon!

When he was in the fourth grade, Jay Braskie added a little excitement to life by falling from a tree and breaking his leg. A year later, Vicky Sanzo fell from another tree and broke her arm.

In the fifth grade, for the first time, the entire class was in the same school. Those who were in Miss Holda's room recall her aversion for misspelled words.

June Kominski seemed to be a strong little tyke when she pushed Walter Martell. He landed on the floor with his desk, books, papers, and pencils toppling around him.

Stevie Windholz may remember all of the tears that he shed on hearing "Clementine."

Across the hall, Mr. Sprague was constantly trying new seating arrangements. This was the cause of much fun and confusion. This was the year of the May Day dance and each of the classes did a square dance on Community Field.

Sixth grade found us at State Street School. Here is where we learned about rocks, stars, birds, and current events. We also were taught how to use a dial telephone, a device that was just being installed in Monson. This was a very interesting year, and we ended it with a beautiful picnic at Mrs. Moulton's farm. That hike up the hill was very long and tiresome, but it was worth the effort.

## Mechanic Street School

First Grade — May, 1950

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Aldrich — Teachers

FIRST ROW, starting from top — David Brown, Andy Farr, Ronnie Authier, Seth Wesson, John Hulse, Leo Squazza, Bobby Levesque. SECOND ROW — Sally Mayberry, Linda Hermanson, Lynn Avery, Sharon Lenois, Judy Clough, June Kominski, Beverly Davis, Monica Newland, Donna Lenois, Carol Dixon. THIRD Row — Gail Lemon, Bernadette Benoit, Marilyn Billodeau, Carol Gauthier, Carol Graveline, Beverly Lemon, Kay Zeck, Sylvia Santucci. FOURTH ROW — Francis Gelina, Bobby Nichols, Wayne Church, Billy Granger, James Bush, Danny Gunther, Loron Chappel, James Braskie.

## South Main Street School

First Grade — May, 1950

FIRST ROW: Richard Hockenberry, Billy Green, Bruce Guertin, Dennis Taylor, Robert Grammo, Donald Prew, John Nietupski, Philip Wilber, Kenneth Defoe, Walter Martell, Kenneth Berube, Kenneth Hale, Roger Lyons. SECOND ROW: Kathleen Zisk, Janice Chrostowsky, Bertha Comeau, Sandra Moriarty, Mary McLaughlin, Emily Robichaud, Carolyn Fox, Linda Mega, Mary Grady, Mary Lafond, Jean Roberts, Kathleen Lynch. THIRD ROW: Victoria Sanzo, Sarah Isham, Carole Pascale, Anne Meurisse, Dorothy Coolong, Connie Harrington, Sharon Gernon.

Seventh grade was rather confusing. We spent the first part of this year at the high school, feeling kind of lost and insignificant in the maze of dominating upperclassmen. Having us around couldn't have been much of a treat for the high-schoolers, either. Jim Carrigan joined us that year.

We were transferred to South Main Street School in January. This was wonderful! Here we started our various "clubs"; a student government was started, of which Jim Carrigan was elected president; a few square dances were held; we had a Christmas Pageant; and altogether it was a very enjoyable year-and-a-half. These were the years when Marilyn Billodeau acquired the nickname "Goosey," and Monica Newland was given the name, "Mumpsy." Many of us also started playing musical instruments in junior high school.

Finally we entered high school as full-fledged members. Our freshman year was a whirlwind of new faces and ideas. We learned that now we really had to get down to business and think about our future.

Our only big project this year was "Stardust," the formal reception at which we feted the seniors. We held this dance at Hillside School and we used the colors silver and blue. Anyone who helped to decorate will remember Roger constantly playing "Heartbreak Hotel." He played that record so much, it is a wonder it didn't disintegrate!

Another exciting incident was Walter Martel's putting a toad down Monica's back. Marie Duhansky, our star actress, joined us that year.

The most important occurance in our sophomore year was winning the one-act play contest. Under the wonderful supervision of Mrs. Harrington the cast presented "Brief Future."

Mrs. Harrington seemed to enjoy after-school "tea-parties" very much and for some odd reason, Raymond Clark attended many of them. June Kominski left us and moved to Somers at the beginning of this year.

Our junior year, especially for those in the French Club, was the most fun of all. It was wonderful just being "lower-upperclassmen" at last. We bought class rings, held a Junior Prom, sold ice-cream during recess, and became really involved in extra-curricular activities. Thirteen members of the class were members of "Le Cercle Francais," and after raising enough money, spent a perfectly fabulous week in Montreal and Quebec, Canada. We also won the one-act play contest again this year. Towards the end of the year, Bruce Banks and Bobby Woodmansee joined us.

Thus we come to our senior year, the most important. Now we must decide what we want to do with our lives and we must really work toward that goal—graduation. The two time-consuming projects of the year are the yearbook and the financing of our Washington Trip. The completion of these two projects marks the completion of our high school career. Since that first day of school, we have come a very long way on that voyage, and now we are ready to embark on a much greater, more important voyage of which only we, as individuals, can decide the destination.

Monica Newland '61

A. Meurisse

J. Nietupski

L. Mega

M. Duhansky

R. Authier

M. Billodeau

C. Zisk

W. Martell

C. Graveline

K. DeFoe

P. Landers

K. Lynch

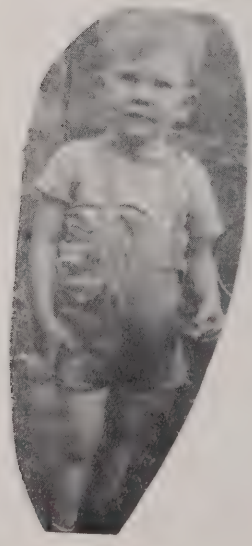
M. Newland

B. Banks

C. Harrington

A. Curtis

S. Santucci



K. Hale

# *Class Statistics*

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|---|---|---|
| Most Successful | Roger Lyons | Sylvia Santucci |
| Most Popular | James Carrigan | Sylvia Santucci |
| Most Cheerful | Bruce Banks | Monica Newland |
| Most Athletic | James Carrigan | Kathleen Lynch |
| Most Musical | Paul Landers | Monica Newland |
| Most Polite | Kenneth Hale | Constance Harrington |
| Most Artistic | Roger Lyons | Carole Pascale |
| Most Shy | Kenneth Hale | Carol Verlotta |
| Most Studious | John Nietupski | Anne Meurisse |
| Most Ambitious | James Carrigan | Sylvia Santucci |
| Most Mysterious | Joseph Quaglini | Dorothy Coolong |
| Class Slow Pokes | Raymond Clark | Cathleen Zisk |
| Class Wolves | Raymond Clark | Cathleen Zisk |
| Class Rod Burners | Roger Lyons | Victoria Sanzo |
| Class Citizens | James Carrigan | Sylvia Santucci |
| Class Comedians | Robert Woodmansee | Jean Roberts |
| Class Couple | James Carrigan | Linda Hermanson |
| Best Personality | James Carrigan | Sylvia Santucci |
| Best Looking | Raymond Clark | Linda Hermanson |
| Best Dressed | Raymond Clark | Kathleen Lynch |
| Best Dancer | James Carrigan | Sandra Moriarty |
| Best Actor and Actress | John Hulse | Marie Duhansky |

Vicky — Our Bathing Beauty

Get That Ball — You All!

Goin' My Way?

Our Class Mascot

They Finally Caught Her!

When's The Next Job?

Wow!

Say Cheese!

# *Class Will*

RONALD AUTHIER — Ronnie wills his height to Jimmy Disley, who can sure use it.

BRUCE BANKS — Bruce wills his cheerfulness to Dougie Gola.

ARLINE BESSETTE — Arline wills her ability in transcription to her brother Gene.

MARILYN BILLODEAU — Marilyn wills her aggressiveness to Donna Miller.

JIMMY CARRIGAN — Jimmy wills his sportsmanship to anyone who can live up to it.

RAYMOND CLARK — Raymond wills his good looks to Tex.

DOROTHY COOLONG — Dorothy wills her driving ability to her brother Alan.

ALAN CURTIS — Alan wills M.H.S. to the Russians.

KENNETH DEFOE — Kenny wills his ability to type to anyone who can **think.**

WILLIAM DeFORGE — Billy wills his politeness to Bruce McConchie.

MARIE DUHANSKY — Marie wills herself to Elvis Presly.

FRANCIS GELINA — Francis wills his warped sense of humor to anyone who thinks he can straighten it out. Good luck!

CAROLE GRAVELINE — Carole wills her shyness to Dicky Anable.

KENNETH HALE — Kenny wills his bookkeeping to anyone who intends to drop the course.

CONSTANCE HARRINGTON — Connie wills her quiet ways to David Martin.

GUNVOR HERMANSON — Gunvor wills her thread, needle, and good humor to Mrs. McBride.

LINDA HERMANSON — Linda wills her wonderful cheering ability to all the substitute cheerleaders.

JOHN HULSE — John wills his interest in airplanes to Mrs. McBride.

RONALD HUNTER — Ronnie wills everything to everybody.

PAUL LANDERS — Paul wills Montreal to all future French Club vacationers.

DONNA LENOIS — Donna wills her winning smile to everyone.

PAT LORENZ — Pat wills her love of English to anyone who wants to love English.

KATHY LYNCH — Kathy wills her sports ability to Donna Peck.

ROGER LYONS — Roger wills his sense of humor to anyone who can stand the shock.

LINDA MEGA — Linda wills her cheering voice and squeals to Mr. Holley.

ANNE MEURISSE — Anne wills nothing. She wants to keep everything she has.

MONICA NEWLAND — Monica wills her personality to Douglas Gola.

JOHN NIETUPSKI — John will his big black "banana wagon" to Joyce Costa.

CAROLE PASCALE — Carole wills her position as Mr. Harrington's secretary to the next person to sit at her desk.

JEAN ROBERTS — Jean wills her famous laughter to Miss Drude.

SYLVIA SANTUCCI — Sylvia wills all her troubles and worries to the next Senior Class President.

CAROL VERLOTTA — Carol wills her cooking ability to John Huse.

PHIL WILBUR — Phil wills his height to all future basketball stars.

ROBERT WOODMANSEE — Woody wills himself to Brigitte Bardot.

CATHY ZISK — Cathy wills her late slips to anyone who wants to stay after school.

GEORGE KIBBE — George wills his bashful smile to David Carrigan.

JOSEPH QUAGLINI — Joe wills his charm to Mrs. Germain.

SANDRA MORIARTY — Sandy wills her giggle to Mr. Ladd.

VICTORIA SANZO — Vicky wills her prize pies to all her friends.

# *Class Prophecy*

RONALD AUTHIER — Ronnie is living among his woodland friends as the Monson Fish and Game Warden.

BRUCE BANKS — 20 years from now we find Bruce on T.V. The name of his show is "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

ARLINE BESSETTE — We find that Arline is running a private nursery that has plenty of little Bobs enrolled.

MARILYN BILLODEAU — Marilyn is still working behind the counter at the 5 & 10.

JAMES CARRIGAN — Jimmy is now the captain of the Globe Trotters.

RAYMOND CLARK — Raymo has just pitched a no-hitter for the New York Yankees in the 1981 World Series.

DOROTHY COOLONG — We find Dorothy at Parris Island, South Carolina, sticking by Smitty who has been in basic training for the past 20 years.

ALAN CURTIS —20 years from now we can't find Alan.

KENNY DeFOE — Kenny is now the Secretary to the Chief of Police in Monson.

WILLIAM DeFORGE — Billy has taken over 1st place on the hit parade from Bob Newhart and Shelley Berman as top-recording comedian.

MARIE DUHANSKY — 20 years from now we find Marie in Hollywood. She is still sitting in the middle of Hollywood and Vine waiting to be discovered.

FRANCIS GELINA — For graduation Bud received a box of turkey feathers from Goosey and he's still trying to get them unstuck.

CAROLE GRAVELINE — Carole is now the First National's president, in charge of the meat rooms across the country.

KENNY HALE — 20 years from now we find that Kenny is the chief janitor of the Empire State Building.

CONNIE HARRINGTON — Connie is now chief navigator for the world's largest passenger ship. Somehow the captain heard about her episodes in Quebec City.

GUNVOR HERMANSON — Now we see Gunvor in the pages of the leading fashion magazines modeling those ever-popular high school sweaters.

LINDA HERMANSON — 20 years from now we find that Linda is a famous fashion designer. What does she desing? Strait jackets of course.

JOHN HULSE — We find John on the moon. He left here after graduation and hasn't returned yet. Seems that he didn't take enough fuel for a return trip.

RONALD HUNTER — Ronnie is now the chief toy-train engineer each Christmas season in the toy department of Macy's.

PAUL LANDERS — 20 years from now we find that Paul is a worker in the A&P chain store. He sweeps the floor.

DONNA LENOIS — Donna is now the Chief Court Reporter of the Supreme Court, writing at 1,000 words a minute.

PAT LORENZ — 20 years from now we find that Pat is a famous lady detective. The only trouble is that she refuses to turn in the handsome young men that she captures.

KATHY LYNCH — Kathy is still looking for the guard at the Citadel.

ROGER LYONS — Roger has surprised everyone. You may contact him at the little white church on the corner.

LINDA MEGA — Linda, are you still trying to get your trial balance?

ANNE MEURISSE — 20 years from now we discover that Anne is still collecting Yul Bryner pictures. Last count was 900,000,000.

MONICA NEWLAND — Monique is living in the everglades with 'un gros' family. She is still writing about the Canadian Trip.

JOHN NIETUPSKI — John is now famous. What for we can't tell, but he is famous.

CAROLE PASCALE — Carole is now a world famous artist. You may see her painting a little white line down the middle of the street.

JEAN ROBERTS — We find Jean in Washington. She is now the head bookkeeper of all U.S. affairs. Look out Jean, here come the auditors.

SYLVIA SANTUCCI — Sylvia is now the first woman president of the United States

CAROL VERLOTTA — We find Carol facing a firing squad. Seems she used ½ of a grain too much sugar in Mr. Castro's birthday cake.

PHIL WILBUR — Phil is now a famous escape artist. He skips through the keyhole.

ROBERT WOODMANSEE — Woody is now the principal of M.H.S.

CATHY ZISK — Cathy is still a cheerleader at M.H.S. She just won't leave.

GEORGE KIBBE — 20 years from now we can't find George. He was last seen arguing with a certain bald headed little man from Russia.

JOSEPH QUAGLINI — Joe is now working in the White House. He licks the stamps.

SANDRA MORIARTY — Sandy just broke the world's speed record for tricycles.

VICTORIA SANZO — Vicky is now the attendance checker at M.H.S.

# ACTIVITIES

# Senior Class Play

Oh, Nettie does look pretty, doesn't she.

Business was pretty stiff.

Can you see him?

Detective O'Finn, our bachelor

Goodbye, Nettie. Take good care of yourself.

Our Junior play, "Fog on the Valley."

The Three Musketeers

Mr. Bowler's Basket

Where's The Banana Wagon?

Our Freshman Days

Hercules

Baby — It's Cold Outside

Our Captain

Syl and Lyn at Crystal Park

## Bicentennial Chorus

FIRST ROW: J. Chaples, M. Morrell, J. Roberts, H. Heintz. SECOND ROW: K. Lynch, S. Santucci, S. Bradway, J. Meurisse, A. Meurisse. THIRD ROW: M. Newland, H. Deyo, R. Berube, M. Strum, C. Furgal, C. O'Brien, M. Sweeney.

## Bicentennial Court

K. Roberts, C. Hermanson, Senior class member; A. Coleman. (**J. Nietupski, Queen;**) C. Hull, K. Coolong, M. Strum.

## Class of 1962

FIRST ROW: E. Emery, C. O'Brien, C. Furgal, B. Costa, C. Colling, S. Bradway, J. Pascale, D. Martin, M. Morrell, R. Berube, G. Gunther, K. Brown, F. Rivers, B. Bulmeres. SECOND ROW: H. Heintz, N. Hyatt, R. Jolly, J. Meurisse, M. Furgal, M. O'Connor, L. Sprague, B. Alden, G. Cutler, J. Plato, D. Lenois, J. Richardson, K. Bilodeau, M. Strum, Mr. Moriarty. THIRD ROW: D. Gola, R. Tassinari, P. Hatch, K. Watson, J. Anable, N. DeForge, D. Webber, R. Graveline, K. Rosenlund, J. Foschini. FOURTH ROW: D. Walker, G. Bessette, T. Ferguson, D. Carrigan, T. Farber, D. Coolong, M. Kelley, C. Parker, S. Meacham, J. Furgal.

## 1962 Class Officers

President, David Martin; Vice President, Jimmy Pascale; Secretary, Christina Collings; Treasurer, Barbara Costa; Reporter, Shirley Bradway.

## Class of 1963

FIRST ROW: M. Bunion, D. Deland, R. Nelson, J. Chaples, G. Disley, B. Sangermano, S. Smart, B. Carrigan, C. Moriarty, V. Cutter, M. Pielaska, L. Nimmo. SECOND ROW: M. Gelina, T. Pascale, J. Levesque, J. Pelletier, H. King, J. Brown, B. Fairbrothers. THIRD ROW: P. Clevis, R. Flood, M. Gouvan, L. Farr, T. Snider.

## 1963 Class Officers

President, B. Miller; Vice President, B. Carrigan; Secretary, C. Moriarty; Treasurer, B. Sangermano.

## Freshman Class

FIRST ROW — J. Talmadge, C. Skomro, J. Stockman, B. Moriarty, C. Miller, P. Koran, D. Peck, J. Morrell, J. Costa, L. Watson, M. Augustine, D. Dube, D. Miller, B. Church, L. Szado, K. Plato. SECOND ROW — Mrs. Germain, L. Walker, S. Manley, J. Corbin, S. Curtis, M. Hobson, J. Gustafson, B. Claing, A. Hanic, D. Chapman, M. Coleman, C. Lynch, J. Asquith, J. Gustafson, Mr. Palmer. THIRD ROW — B. Guertin, H. Guilmette, M. Chapdelaine, J. Disley, T. Heintz, H. Norcross, A. Coolong, J. Hale, D. Clark, T. Jalbert, J. Newland, J. Toner. FOURTH ROW — G. Mushenko, A. Allen, B. McConchie, W. Sanzo, D. Bren, J. St. Germain, J. Newland, K. Pratt, W. Purinton, E. Gunther, D. O'Connor, T. Moore, P. Schultz.

## Freshman Officers

L. to R. J. Morrell, Treasurer; L. Watson, President; J. Huse, Vice President; J. Costa, Secretary.

## Band

FIRST ROW: D. Tassinari, D. Clark, R. Magrone, J. Barber, D. Mason; SECOND ROW: M. Kelley, H. Guilmette, T. LaFlamme, E. Gunther, P. Schultz, G. Gunther, J. Colling, L. Meacham, W. Vennert, G. Parker, B. Strum; THIRD ROW: J. Schneider R. Bacon, C. Colling, M. Augustine, D. Chapman, B. Jenney, S. Bacon, S. Santucci, C. Harrington, A. Meurisse, M. Newland, T. Schultz, Mr. Fishman; FOURTH ROW: N. Hyatt, H. Heintz, C. O'Brien, C. Lynch, S. Bradway, C. Moriarty, B. Costa, C. Furgal, K. Watson, M. Furgal, M. Strum.

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## Glee Club

FIRST ROW — D. Chapman, V. Cutter, M. Pielecka, H. Deyo, C. Moriarty, B. Sangermano, K. Watson, S. Bradway, N. Hyatt, R. Jolly, L. Watson, J. Costa, C. Lynch, M. Augustine, D. Peck, S. Manley, K. Plato. SECOND ROW — J. Richardson, C. Skromo, P. Koran, J. Plato, S. Smart, B. Claing, M. Gelina, B. Alden, L. Sprague, G. Gunther, K. Brown, F. Rivers, B. Jenney, G. Cutler, L. Nimmo. THIRD ROW — L. Szado, J. Talmadge, C. Miller, D. Deland, G. Decker, D. Webber, D. Dube, J. Gustafson, C. O'Brien, J. Anable, S. Curtis, J. Meurisse, C. Furgal, S. Hingley, R. Fishman. FOURTH ROW — L. Walker, N. DeForge, C. Colling, M. Strum, M. Coleman, J. Asquith, B. Costa, R. Berube, K. Scott.

## Student Council

FIRST ROW — J. Brown, C. Harrington, M. Newland, R. Lyons, K. Watson, T. Farber, L. Watson, C. Lynch, J. Asquith. SECOND ROW — C. Tassinari, J. Carrigan, G. Disley, S. Santucci, R. Authier, A. Meurisse, J. Roberts, B. Miller, D. Martin. THIRD ROW — M. Kelley, G. Parker.

## Pro Merito

FIRST ROW — K. Hale, G. Hermanson, J. Roberts, M. Duhansky, R. Lyons. SECOND ROW — L. Mega, C. Harrington, S. Santucci, R. Authier, A. Meurisse, M. Newland.

Girls' State and Boys' State

S. Santucci, K. Hale, A. Meurisse, R. Authier

## Monsonia

FIRST ROW — J. Stockman, H. Heintz, N. Hyatt, K. Watson, S. Bradway, S. Santucci, M. Newland, G. Harrington, K. Lynch, A. Meurisse, J. Roberts, M. Duhansky, M. Morrell, S. Smart, S. Moriarty, C. Zisk. SECOND ROW — R. Authier, J. Hulse, K. Hale, C. Furgal, C. Colling, M. Strum, B. Costa, J. Meurisse, R. Berube, J. Anable, N. DeForge, G. Gunther, L. Sprague, K. Brown, L. Mega, Mr. Martin. THIRD ROW — L. Moore, J. Lynch, P. Landers, G. Bessette, G. Hermanson, D. Lenois, B. Fairbrother, D. Coolong, M. Coleman, D. Chapman, K. Watson, P. Hatch, T. Farber, D. Martin, L. Meacham.

## Yearbook Staff

FIRST ROW — F. Gelina, J. Quaglini, J. Hulse, D. Coolong, A. Meurisse, C. Harrington, J. Roberts, M. Newland, K. Lynch, M. Duhansky, R. Lyons, P. Landers. SECOND ROW — B. Banks K. Defoe, C. Pascale, S. Santucci, C. Graveline, L. Hermanson, V. Sanzo, K. Zisk, S. Moriarty, L. Mega, P. Wilber, K. Hale, R. Authier, A. Curtis, M. Billodeau, A. Bessette, C. Verlotta, P. Lorenz, J. Carrigan, R. Woodmansee, J. Nietupski, R. Clark.

## Chansonettes

FIRST ROW — J. Gustafson, J. Asquith, B. Jenney, G. Cutler, G. Gunther, C. Brown, Mr. Fishman. SECOND ROW — C. Moriarty, L. Nimmo, C. Miller, L. Sprague, D. Dube, S. Manley, D. Peck.

## Cheerleaders

FIRST ROW — C. O'Brien, L. Mega, L. Hermanson, C. Furgal. SECOND ROW — M. Strum, B. Costa, C. Harrington, Mrs. Germain, C. Zisk, B. Sangermano, S. Moriarty.

# FRENCH CLUB

## French Club — 1961

FIRST ROW — C. O'Brien, M. Furgal, C. Furgal, S. Bradway, Mrs. Amell, G. Colling, M. Morrell, M. Strum. SECOND ROW — G. Parker, N. Hyatt, H. Heintz, R. Berube, B. Jenny, G. Cutler, J. Meurisse, L. Meacham. THIRD ROW — D. Martin, R. Coolong, J. Furgal, J. Ferguson, T. Farber, J. Hinchey.

## French Club — 1960

FIRST ROW — M. Newland, S. Santucci, Mrs. Amell, C. Harrington, A. Meurisse. SECOND ROW — L. Hermanson, V. Sanzo, C. Zisk, K. Lynch, M. Billodeau, M. Duhansky. THIRD ROW — F. Gelina, R. Lyons, P. Landers, J. Nietupski.

# *Our Canada Trip*

After eight hectic months of plaguing friends (?), neighbors, and families, thirteen excited members of the junior class, known as "Le Cercle Francais" and our two rather wary looking chaperones were waiting for the 12:31 Canadian Pacific Railway to come rolling in. Surrounded by luggage, cameras and what looked like enough food to last a month, we had the air of not quite believing that it's really happening—Canada! Why, only a short while ago it was just an idea!

But, sure enough, before we knew it, we were on the train and, supposedly, settled for the night (Ha!). Much to our dismay, we found that we were on a coach with people who looked as if they intended to sleep, so the more ambitious ones investigated and found that the next car was empty. It was also the noisiest, dirtiest, oldest, bounciest car with the hardest seats, but what did that matter?

It was quite an experience to stay awake all night. At about 4:00 a.m. the train stopped at White River Junction and most of us got off for a little fresh air. That alone was out of the ordinary! During the night some overheard remarks were: " 'I'm hungry;' 'Mr. Conductor, how far is it to Good 'n Plenty ville?'; 'Who sat on the bananas!'; 'How can they possibly sleep,' and 'I'm hungry;' and 'I want "Bugs Bunny" next!" It was really exciting to ride through Vermont and watch dawn break and another day's hustle and bustle begin.

We got into Montreal at about 9:30 and were assigned to our rooms in the perfectly beautiful Queen Elizabeth Hotel. We immediately left for a tour of the city. The weather was ideal. Among the highlights of the tour was the beautiful Notre Dame Church. It is very large, the first to be built in Montreal — and entirely of wood! That is the amazing thing about it. We were taken to Mount Royal where we were treated to a ride in a horse-drawn buggy. After eating (Ah! Food!) we went to the wax museum built in the same pattern as the Roman Catacombs, and then to Saint Joseph's Oratory, a massive new building not yet completed.

The next morning we were on the train to Quebec until almost 2:00. After checking in at the Chateau Frontenac, which was built in the late 1800's, we hurried to tour Quebec City. There is really no room for comparison between Montreal and Quebec. Repeatedly, our guide in Quebec would say, "this is the oldest—" whereas in Montreal many new office buildings, etc., were being constructed. Quebec seemed more French with regard to language and customs and one immediately realized that these people were very proud of their way of living and their heritage.

On Wednesday we went to Ste Anne de Beaupre, the shrine noted for its 28 wooden steps and the miraculous cures that result from climbing them on knees. The church has many altars, but because a Mass was going on we were not able to see all of them. Also on the grounds around the shrine are: a wax museum portraying the life of Ste. Anne; the Way of the Cross beautifully carved by hand; and the Cyclorama of Jerusalem. It is impossible to see all of these during one visit.

On the way back from Ste Anne's we stopped at Montmorency Falls. The day was cloudy so some of their beauty was lost, but nevertheless, they made a very impressive sight.

That afternoon we returned to Montreal for our last night in Canada. It is rather doubtful whether anyone got much sleep that night, but everyone was packed and ready to leave for Springfield at 10:40 a.m. It was not an especially pleasant sensation to realize that this trip which we'd been looking forward to and had worked so hard for was over in what seemed such a short time, for I think we all realized that this was a "once in a lifetime thing" and never again will we be able to recapture that spirit of the 1960 French Club of Monson High School and its memorable Canada Trip. But, c'est la vie, n'est-ce pas?

And our chaperones? How did they bear up? Well, they seem to be intact — most likely they'll never **completely** recover, but nevertheless, we'd like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Amell ever so much for being such "swell" chaperones and somehow putting up with us. We'll always remember them for it.

Room service for Kathy

Monica and friend

A look at the Falls.

Our "lucky" chaperons

St. Anne de Beaupre

A toast to Canada.

The weary travelers

St. Joseph's Oratory

Guess who?

Always friends

The Chateau Frontenac

John . . . say something!

Connie, self-appointed bus driver.

Here we go again.

Syl, you can't take it home.

The crew from our famous night rides.

Good morning!

# SPORTS

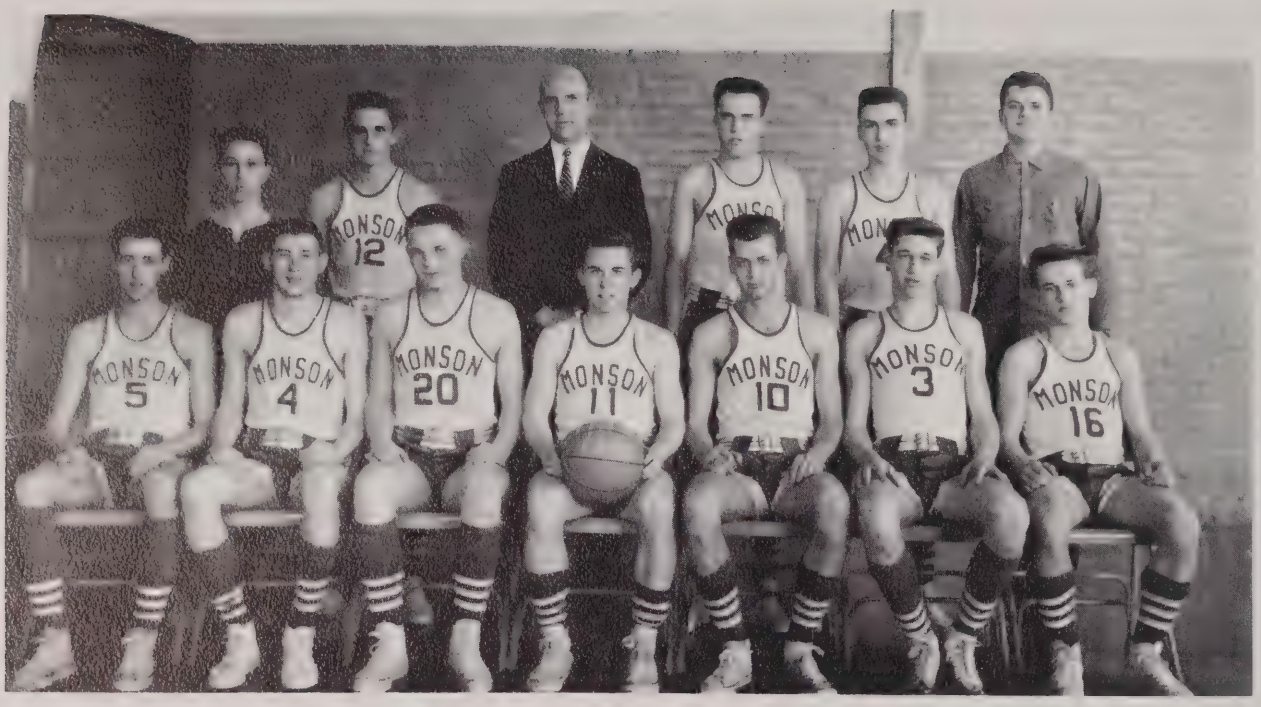
# *Sport Shots*

## Girls' Basketball Team

FIRST ROW: C. Furgal, C. O'Brien, S. Smart, K. Lynch, N. Hyatt, Captain; C. Moriarty, J. Costa, J. Anable, M. Furgal. SECOND ROW: J. Gustafson, C. Colling, M. Billodeau, K. Watson, Miss Bourgeois, H. Heintz, M. Strum, R. Berube, S. Bradway.

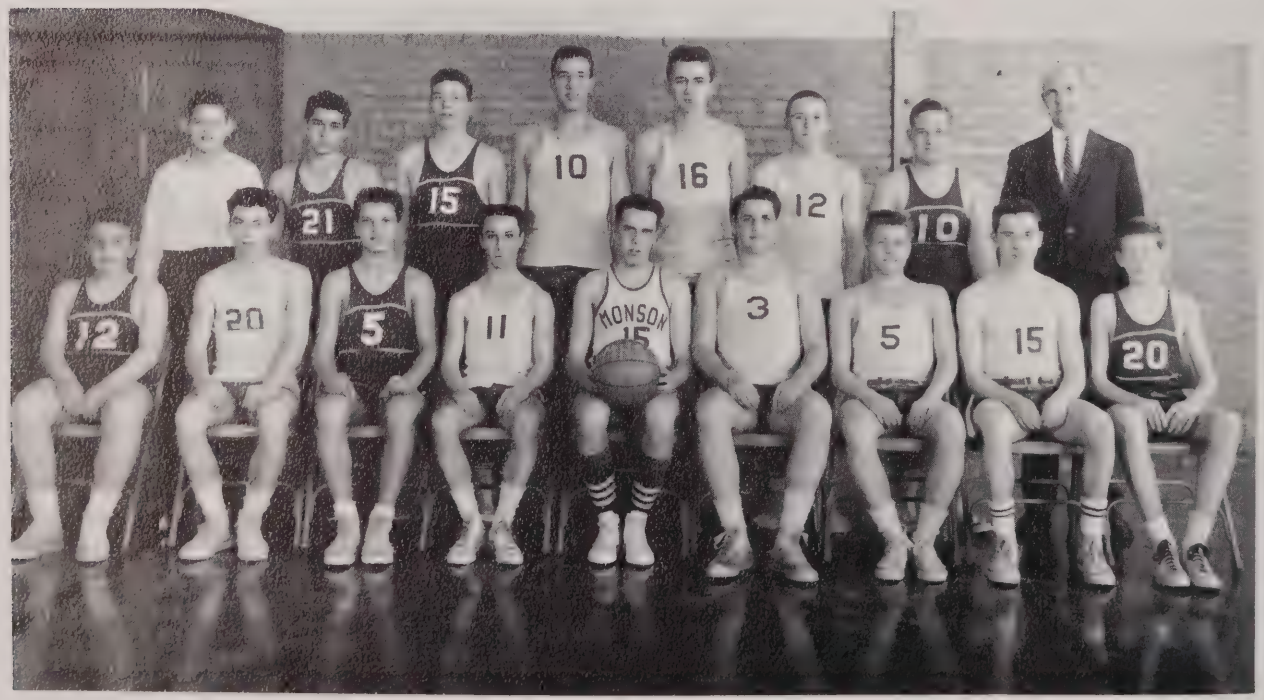
## Varsity Soccer Team

FIRST ROW: G. Parker, K. Hale, R. Clark, J. Carrigan, P. Wilbur, J. Pascale, R. Coolong. SECOND ROW: R. Anable, H. King, J. Pelletier, R. Joraleman, C. Tassinari, J. Levesque. THIRD ROW: Mr. Moriarty, D. Martin, B. Peterson, L. Meacham, E. Noble, D. Harvey, Mr. Bowler.




## Varsity Basketball

FRONT ROW — L. to R: J. Pascale, K. Hale, R. Woodmansee, J. Carrigan, captain; R. Clark, L. Meacham, C. Tassinari. BACK ROW — L. to R: P. Wilber, R. Coolong, Coach Bowler, P. Landers, D. Martin, D. Gola.




## Junior Varsity Basketball

FRONT ROW — L. to R: J. Morrell, R. Lyons, E. Bonett, P. Wilber, P. Landers, J. Levesque, R. Joralemon, B. Carrigan, J. Newland. BACK ROW — L. to R: D. Harvey, R. Flood, J. Newland, R. Evasius, E. Noble, B. Peterson, H. Guilmette, Coach Bowler.

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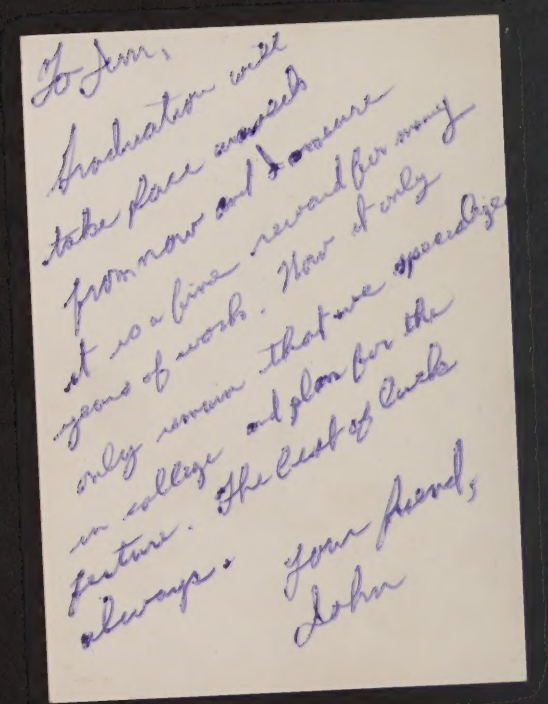
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